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## AID RURAL SCHOOL

Educators Now Turning Attention to Country Work.  
Plenty of Betterment Has Been Made Within Cities.

In recent years, forward looking educators have been devoting particular attention to the improvement of the rural school, a survey of the educational system of the country having shown that the rural school had been allowed to stand still while the grade school, the high school, and the vocational school were adjusting themselves to better serve the needs of their respective fields. This movement for the advancement of the rural school is bearing fruit as may be noted in the modern structures that are taking the place of the little red or white school house of a few years ago. It promises to bear more fruit as the teachers and the farming communities become thoroughly alive to the importance of having schools that point out to the pupils the possibilities of farm development and give them a training that will fit them for careers on the farm as well as in the towns.

Miss M'Edna Corbett, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for county superintendent of schools, is a thorough believer in the country school and its possibilities in enlarged usefulness. "I believe in country schools being adapted to the environment of the farm," said Miss Corbett. "In speaking of the improvement of the rural school, I believe that the country school should be an anchorage to the farm rather than a stepping stone to the city, where in many cases the opportunities for the boy and girl are not to be compared with those of the home community. We can have and should have as good a preparatory school in the country as in the city, and I believe that people are awakening to this fact."

Miss Corbett's observation is not mere theory but it is made after a number of years of actual experience as a teacher both in city and country schools. After completing the work of the Kansas common schools, and from the Topeka high school, she further fitted herself for her profession by special work at the University of Kansas and at the Kansas State Normal. Since then she has been engaged almost continually in school work. She has been a successful teacher in the Shawnee county schools and for the coming year, she has been employed as principal of the Sealbrook school. In addition to her experience as a teacher, she served two highly successful terms as county superintendent of Kiowa county, Colorado, while holding down a claim there. Her

## WASHBURN BOY RUNS

Louis Hasty in Race for County Attorney of Republic County.

It is getting so that every time a Washburn law school senior class graduates, lawyers all over the state look for a raid on the county attorneyships. Among the local law graduates who are in the race at the August primaries is Louis Hasty of Belleville, Kan., who is making a strong fight for the nomination for county attorney of Republic County.

Hasty graduated from Washburn law school in 1915 and is well known in Topeka. He is a member of the law firm of Mahin, Hasty & Mahin of Belleville, Kan.

## HOW TO KILL COCKROACHES.

Professor Dean Gives Advice on Eradication of Home Pest.

Manhattan, Kan., July 29.—The roach—one of the worst pests of the housewife—can be successfully controlled. Here is the remedy given by George A. Dean, professor of entomology in the Kansas State Agricultural college, and used not only in homes but in many big flour mills in Kansas.

Get a large pan or a deep jar, the deeper the better, and place a foul damp dishrag in it. Set up sticks or laths on an easy slant from the floor to the pan or jar, so that there will be no difficulty for the roaches to get to the edge of the jar. The roaches will run up these laths or sticks and be attracted to the damp dishrag within the jar, for they congregate in such places.

Place this trap in the pantry or kitchen, or wherever the roaches are found, and leave it over night, as roaches hide and are quiet during the day and make their odious raids at night. The first thing in the morning, pour boiling water over the rag to kill the roaches hiding in it, for they will surely be there if they are in the house.

## CARE NECESSARY IN SHOEING.

Proper Method Will Lengthen Period of Usefulness for Horse.

Manhattan, Kan., July 29.—Keeping the horse's foot level, in preparation for the shoe, will prevent many unaccountable accidents, according to Dr. C. W. McCampbell, assistant professor of animal husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

"The hoof should be shortened to its natural length in shaping the foot," says Doctor McCampbell. "This should be done with the rasp rather than the nipper. The frog of the foot should not be touched except to trim off the ragged edges. The frog acts as a cushion in the shoe so that it will have a bearing surface. The blacksmith should be instructed not to trim the bars of the foot as is often done. This results in a contracted hoof and reduces the years of usefulness of the horse."

The principal object in shoeing is to reduce the wear on the hoof, though faults of gait and conformation may be corrected by careful shoeing. The shape of the hoof can be greatly changed by proper shoeing."

## FOUND BULLET IN BOARD.

Relic of Civil War on Display in Cawker City Office.

Cawker City, Kan., July 29.—The Sam Cook carpenter was sawing up a 12-inch board when they cut through a bullet which was completely imbedded in the piece of lumber, which was yellow pine from the south. Judging from the position of the bullet, it had been in the heart of the tree for many, many years, having been completely overgrown with new growth, and it is probable that it was one of the bullets fired during the Civil war. They cut the piece out of the plank, and it is on display at the Cawker Lumber company office.

## HOLD ANNUAL AUBURN PICNIC

Baseball Games and Medal Contest Features of Affair Thursday.

Auburn, Kan., July 29.—The twenty-eighth annual school picnic will be held at Mitchell's grove, Auburn, next Thursday. A good program has been arranged and a large crowd is expected. Among the attractions will be two baseball games, one at 10 o'clock in the morning and the other at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

A medal contest will be held. Six young ladies and others will speak. The picnic is open to the public.

Tin work at Forbes.—Adv.

## OUR FASHION LETTER

### GET YOUR DUDS ON

Modern Woman Now Dresses Up Her Goldfish.

Household Canary, Too, Needs Trimming Ruffles.

"BIRD IN A GILDED CAGE"

In New Jersey They Enamel White, Pink or Blue.

Iridescent Bubbles of Antique Venetian Glass.

BY MARGARET MASON.  
(Written for the State Journal.)

New York, July 29.—The modern woman, seemingly surfeited with trimming herself and her costly trappings, her husband has turned her attention to trimming up the household canary and the family goldfish.

At least, if not the canary and the gold fish personally, she had their domiciles all dolled up.

Bird cages have become fantastic dreams of beauty and decorative art. No self-respecting canary, linnet, or thrush can be expected to trill in anything but a cage of rush and reed, from the peasant realms of Europe, or a wire and lacquer cage from China's shores. Japanese reed cages also are permissible but birdie simply must have one of these three decorative influences for surroundings.

Mercy! Just fancy how glebe and inartistic nowadays would be that proverbial bird in a gilded cage. Cages are positively not being worn gilded this season.

Of the lovely willow cages, some of which are fashioned by peasant hands in the Black Forest and yet others in Brittany and elsewhere, there are those in the natural tone of willow, stained grass green and blue, enameled with pink or blue.

Even these willow cages feel the Chinese influence however, or at least their owners do, for many hang a Chinese jade bracelet to a short string of jade beads suspended from the middle of the cage for the songster to sway on in lieu of a prosaic swing.

From the bottom of the cage she fastens with a thumbtack a Chinese tassel green and gold.

The real Chinese cages are gorgeous in their scarlet green or black lacquer, ornate with gold, round, oblong, square or octagonal they are, and some shaped like pagodas two or three stories high.

In the finest cages the water and seed dishes are of carved ivory or ivory bone and tinsels deck the outside and always there is the bracelet swing.

As for the little fishes, red and gold, their crystal abodes are iridescent bubbles of antique Venetian glass of divers fantastic shapes. Some, high and gabled, others like a fish bowl, howls poised on slender stems, two handed Grecian urns of rainbow tinted glass and one, the quaintest of all, the round glass cage with a glass sphere in the center.

Many of the round glass aquariums are raised on standards of carved or enameled wood, and Chinese lanterns in water lilies and deep sea flora, on the outside of the glass.

Yet others simple and effective of lines the oblong and square aquariums, crystal clear.

Feathery green water plants and the decorative touches of Chinese lanterns, "Thousand-years-green" makes a fairy forest for the fishes and most artistic and modern note of all in latest fish fashion are the marbles of green glass that strew the golden gravel floor in the bottom of every aquarium that is a la mode.

## GET NEW TRUCK TRAIN

Fifty Drivers and Trainload of Vehicles Arrive at Base.

Columbus, N. M., July 29.—Facilities for hauling supplies to the American expedition in Mexico still were being increased today. Fifty truck drivers from Chicago and a trainload of new motor trucks were unloaded at the base camp here during the night.

Captains of sixteen motor trucks are being withdrawn for duty in the quartermaster's corps. They are being replaced by lieutenants from the Massachusetts and the New Mexico guard organizations.

Night Grows Cold.

Many motor trucks have been transferred from the transportation service to the road repairing gangs. Following heavy rains in this region, the temperature dropped here last night any time since March. Soldiers sleeping on the ground scurried for extra blankets. Dust storms accompanied the cold winds.

## ON COLORED QUESTION

Rev. George Gilbert Walker Will Write Articles for State Journal.

Beginning Saturday, August 5, a series of articles by the Rev. George Gilbert Walker, Ph. B. M. A., on the "Colored American and His Problems" will appear in the State Journal.

The articles will be written from a sociological and historic point of view. The writer is the pastor of the Episcopal church of St. Simon the Cyrenian.

## CHARLES C. EVANS

Republican Candidate for State Treasurer.

He served two terms as treasurer of Sheridan county, was receiver of the Colby and office of the State. He is a member and a director of the Kansas Live Stock association. Shawnee county has one United States senator, governor, superintendent of insurance and two members of the supreme court.

Why not give Western Kansas and the farming and livestock interests a position on the state ticket?

Read "Discase is Sin" by G. L. Baughman, obtainable from Elizabeth Martin, 404 Kansas ave., Kansas City, Kansas, or Topeka book stores. Money goes to charity.—Adv.

## 25 YEARS AGO IN TOPEKA

From the columns of THE TOPEKA STATE JOURNAL

July 29, 1891.  
C. S. Sutton returned from Manitou, Colorado.

W. G. Snyder and wife are at Las Vegas, Hot Springs, N. M.

W. I. Jamison has been admitted to the bar by Judge Johnson in the circuit court.

Frank Stringham and Miss Alberta Crandall won first place last night at the ladies' and gentlemen's tennis tournament. Wm. Walmer and Miss Margaret Bradley won second.

Topeka is to have a new Alliance paper to be called the Blade. It will be devoted to bringing the colored voters into the struggle camp. The paper will be under the management of N. T. McGee.

Robert Gemmill will leave in a few days for Pendleton, Ore., where he will go into business for himself.

Only one month until oysters.

Mrs. Lease gets \$15 for every speech she makes.

A farmer near Garden City met the advancing column of grasshoppers with a troop of seventy-five turkeys. You could both see and hear those turkeys gobble.

The South Carolina farmers have improved on the Northern idea of holding sheep for higher prices. They will plant less cotton and realize a higher profit with less labor. The scheme is essentially southern.

With characteristic enterprise the management of the Fountaing shows and amusements the coming of that vast establishment and the amusement conveyed the business that is being realized.

In his early career as an actor and his thought was the perpetuation of that name and the practice of his art.

The show properties. Of all men there was but one whose wealth, position and integrity made him available to take charge of the show, and that was James Cooper.

## BUDGET MADE UP

City Will Have New Fire Truck and Comfort Station.

Commissioners Succeed in Harmonizing All Differences.

The 1917 city budget has been compiled and is ready to go to the city commission in regular session for adoption. Mayor J. E. House will get his new motor truck for the fire department.

Commissioner W. L. Porter will get his comfort station on Kansas avenue, but Dr. Leslie Rowles will not get an automobile in his department.

Following are the budget items as allowed and which will be included under an 8-mill levy:

Police department ..... \$33,140.99  
Fire department ..... 49,155.33  
Street department ..... 71,760.90  
Electric light department ..... 19,500.00  
Health and public property ..... 44,237.60

The commissioners met in executive session Friday afternoon to discuss the budget. The budget was adopted by a vote of 4-1.

Commissioner Porter cut \$1,300 from his milk department, eliminating \$1,300 from the budget.

He also cut \$800 from his crematory budget, making a total in his department of \$2,100. About \$666 was cut from the budget without jeopardizing the raise in pay for the policemen. Mayor House eliminated \$1,000 from the budget without jeopardizing the raise in pay for the policemen.

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## CROWD A FIZZLE

Nothing to These "Mass Meetings," Says Topekan.

He Went the Rounds With a Real Candidate.

SEEKERS EXCEED SPECTATORS

At One Place Only Two Small Boys Looked On.

At Another, 12 Out of 15 Were Running for Office.

A Topeka man whose idea of local politics is that it is "nothing at all to work up a lather over" set out the other night to verify some of the tales he has heard about the furious excitement caused by this year's campaigning.

Now he is certain that any touting contest or checker tournament has a local political campaign backed off the map for genuine interest.

He climbed into the auto of a local office seeker and started with him on the round of ward meetings. First they drove to the high school.

Sitting outside the building were two little boys. They didn't look old enough to vote and the candidate drove on. Then they stopped at Lincoln Post hall. Here it looked as though the nucleus of a rousing meeting was being held. About fifteen men could be seen glancing at one another with much enthusiasm. The candidate prepared to descend when he noticed that about twelve of the fifteen were candidates. They were all enjoying a nice little love feast together.

Like the Ball Park.

He stepped back into his machine and drove on. The next meeting was about as thickly populated as the ball park grandstand following a long losing streak by the local team.

Things had actually assumed the proportions of a real meeting there as the party of candidates of the other meetings had drifted over. Several persons who had been cut walking had stopped to enjoy the spectacle of a man who was willing to take the weather as hot as it was.

An audience of fully 50 people heard the two-minute speeches of the candidates. Following the speaking there was no mad rush to the "stump" to congratulate the candidates. The crowd for the greater part just walked away.

On the way home the Topeka man chuckled, but not his friend, the candidate.

Both Dodge Politics

Capper and Landon Deliver Good Old Agricultural Speeches.

Both Governor Capper and W. C. Landon, candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, stopped miles and miles away from political issues in their speeches at the Democratic picnic.

Landon, who spoke of the agricultural industry, the first, dodged any mention of the political issues of the campaign and Governor Capper promptly followed suit.

Nearly 1,000 men and women attended the annual Farmers' Union gathering in the little Lyon county town. About 6 per cent of the people in the crowd were candidates for office.

The fact that two gubernatorial candidates of opposing parties were to meet on the same day, provided an excellent opportunity for a free and unrestrained discussion of state and national affairs.

Both Capper and Landon stepped the opportunity to put the American meeting in the headlines and Governor Capper devoted his political speech to the agricultural industry.

The Landon speech was largely a plea for co-operation and organization of the farmers. Governor Capper paid tribute to the energy and thrift of the Kansas farmer and the development of the state through agricultural industry. Each of the men spoke nearly forty minutes. It was their first meeting on the platform in the present campaign.

Following the American speech, Governor Capper returned to Topeka in his car, that he might attend his own picnic.

DEFENDS EXECUTION

Germany Claims It Extends to Sea Warfare, France Land Practice.

Berlin, July 28, via London, July 29.—The execution at Brussels on July 27 of Captain Chas. Fryatt of the British steamship Brussels after trial by court martial for attempting to ram a German submarine, denotes a new phase in the controversy over the sea rights of merchantmen.

The German government prize regulations issued before the beginning of the war adopted the principle that merchantmen were not entitled to commit acts of war and it threatened to treat as pirates those attempting to do so.

The execution of Captain Fryatt, German officials contend, is in accord with that principle which according to the German view merely extends to sea warfare the principles already controlling Franco-Tierceur activity on land.

WARFARE, FRANCE LAND PRACTICE.

There was not a sign of a tango step in any of the dances. It was a stand up and drag out from the start. Except one round, the tango, Welsh won all the way.

Both men were prime. Their condition at the end showed that Welsh throughout showed every evidence of his realization that he had a lot to live down. Leonard, in every piston-like swat and crafty step, showed he wholly realized his opportunity and remembered he was fighting a champion whom he had beaten on points in a former ten round fracas.

TOPEKA'S OLDEST FIREMAN HAS A WORD

Mr. Clifton Muke, living 405 Madison, having served his time as city fireman and now retired, has this to say for Hazlett's Wild Cherry Compound. It is surely a great medicine.

My kidneys have been bad, would not let me sleep. After a few days' use of Hazlett's Wild Cherry Compound, I now sleep fine. For my constipation I have found it perfect. Hazlett's Wild Cherry Compound is not a so-called discovery, but is a very old medicine. It is a compound of common herbs long known for their wonderful value to the tired and worn out. You will find it a great medicine for the weather for both old and young. It rids the stomach of the gas; the liver of its surplus bile. Regulates the kidneys of both child and adult. Constipation will be an unknown enemy. W. H. Hazlett is now at A. C. Klingaman & Co., 120 E. 6th St. Call. He will gladly explain to convince you of the merits of Wild Cherry Compound, for a few days three packages will be sold for \$1.00. Same will be mailed you.—Adv.

BIG DROP IN PRICE

Forty Cars of Potatoes Shipped From Kaw Valley Thursday.

Forty cars of potatoes were shipped from the Kaw Valley Thursday, according to the government market report. Approximately 2,400 bushels were hauled into Kansas City in wagon loads. Five cars were shipped from the Orick district.

The market in Kansas City slumped Friday morning to 40 and 50 cents a bushel. The demand was moderate while the quality and condition were generally good.

Omaha, July 28.—Omaha and adjacent territory still sweltered in the heat wave today. At noon the thermometer registered 93 degrees in Omaha while reports from out in the state ran from 3 to 5 points higher.

In Germany they are using compressed paper with a very thin veneer of leather—shoe sole.

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Candidate  
County  
Commissioner

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Working county prisoners on the public roads for humanity's sake as regards the prisoners and as an economical plan for the County.

I APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE.

## THE MAN YOU KNOW

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Advertisement.

## To the Voters of the Third Commissioner District

A great political contest impends in Shawnee County. The man who commands the support at the polls next Tuesday must speak in no uncertain terms. I am a candidate for County Commissioner. I want to win this fight. I want the jury to render a verdict after giving the other side a hearing. I am strong against liquor and every other form of human meanness.

I believe in purity in politics, in a fair ballot and a fair count.

I believe that the distribution of wealth is as important as the creation of wealth.

I believe in the regulation of the law, that the farmer and the shipper may not be robbed of the price of their product and deprived of legitimate share of prevailing prosperity.

I believe in good wages for good work.

I never ask another man to do what I am not willing to do myself.

I believe in open opportunity for all men.

I believe in placing the control of the American Government directly in the hands of the American People.

I believe in action rather than words, let public servants promise only what can be actually performed, and then positively perform what they have promised.

I believe in the direct responsibility of all representatives of the people to the people, and in terms of office so short that this responsibility will never be forgotten.

Honesty in public service, the rule of the majority, equality before the law, regard for the welfare of the whole people, and equal opportunity in business summarize my position.

I am now and always have been long on the good roads question.

I